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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: A. Cerami *et al.*

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For: IMMUNE MODULATION DEVICE  
FOR USE IN ANIMALS

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 (a)**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 (a), the following named joint inventors of the above-identified invention, Anthony Cerami, Carla Cerami, and Qiao-Wen Xie hereby petition for entry of the Declaration executed by the above-named joint inventors on behalf of themselves and Kevor S. TenHuisen, Joel Rosenblatt, and Ilya S. Koyfman, named joint inventors who will not execute a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the present invention.

In support of this Petition and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 (a), Applicants submit herewith a Declaration by the Applicants' representative, Michael J. Ryan, detailing the proofs that Kevor S. TenHuisen, Joel Rosenblatt, and Ilya S. Koyfman will not execute a Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-captioned nonprovisional patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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